

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

In a document management apparatus and related document extracting method of the present invention, an operational history record of one of stored documents is generated every time an
5 operation on the one of the stored documents is performed by a document operation device. The generated operational history records are stored. It is determined whether a selected item of the operational history record, stored for a currently processed document among the stored documents of the group, matches with a
10 corresponding item of each of the operational history records, stored for the remaining ones of the stored documents other than the currently processed document, so that a list of related documents, which are related to the currently processed document, is extracted from the remaining ones of the stored documents, based on results of
15 the matching.

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